Construction Advisory

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2007 Uniform Price Adjustment - Regular Dry Paint and Low Temperature Waterborne Paint

This construction advisory is to notify field staff of a uniform price adjustment when regular dry paint or low temperature waterborne paint are substituted for waterborne paint due to seasonal limitations.

Projects completed at the end of the construction season that call for the pay item, "Pavement Marking, Waterborne Paint . . . " often must substitute regular dry or low temperature waterborne paint due to seasonal and temperature limitations. Limitations are described in Section 811.03.D.1 of the 2003 Standard Specifications for Construction. Waterborne paint may be used outside these dates and temperatures only as approved by the engineer.

Regular dry and low temperature waterborne paint can be placed when the surface temperature is 25 °F or higher and 35 °F or higher, respectively.

Regular dry paint must be taken from the Qualified Products List (QPL); however, the QPL does not list any low temperature waterborne paint. Sherwin-Williams and **Ennis Paint Company** have developed a low temperature waterborne paint and their products can be substituted for regular dry paint beginning October 1, 2007.

The negotiated price adjustment for "Pavt Mrkg, Waterborne . . ." is as follows:

\$0.006/ft 4 inch line

\$0.009/ft 6 inch line

\$0.018/ft 12 inch line

This adjustment applies only to projects that have completion dates after October 1, or have approved extensions of time without liquidated damages beyond October 1.

Contractors who are in liquidated

damages after October 1 are not eligible for this price adjustment.

The Traffic and Safety Division's Signs and Delineation Unit anticipates issuing this price adjustment notice at the end of each construction season.

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